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IN RE DONALD J. TRUMP CASINO SECURITIES LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL TAJ MAHAL CASES

Hon. John F. Gerry MDL Docket No. 864

NOTICE OF MOTION RETURNABLE NOVEMBER 8, 1991

APPROVED FOR

EXPEDITED LISTING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed affidavits of Robert M. Miller and Richard L. Posen, the exhibits attached thereto, the accompanying memorandum of law, and all papers previously filed and proceedings held herein, the defendants in this action will move, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Fed. R. Civ. P., before the Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Judge, in Room 305 of the United States Courthouse, 401 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey, 08101, on November 8, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. for an order, substantially in the form submitted herewith: (1) allowing the defendants to notify and solicit approval from the class with respect to the proposed settlement set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding between the parties; and (2) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: October 21, 1991

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DONALD J. TRUMP CASINO Class Action

SECURITIES LITIGATION --TAJ MAHAL LITIGATION

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT M. MILLER

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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Liberman, and a me served as counsel bondholders in con Mahal. As such,

poses and says: :rlack, Israels & of New York. I e "Committee") of of the Trump Taj facts set forth

herein.

- The Committee was originally formed as an informal association of some of the largest bondholders prior to the Taj Mahal's Chapter 11 filing. By the time the document soliciting approval of the plan was circulated, the Committee was comprised of holders of approximately 36% in principal amount of the bonds. On the date the Chapter 11 petitions were filed, on or about August 12, 1991, the Committee included the owners of approximately \$404,274,000 principal amount of bonds. See Rule 2019 statement, filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey and annexed hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. The existence of agreement settling the an consolidated putative class actions pending here, which agreement

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was memorialized in a Memorandum of Understanding, as well as the terms of that agreement, were disclosed in the document that was sent to the bondholders in connection with soliciting votes on the plan of reorganization. I am informed that more than 80% of the bondholders voted in favor of the plan.

- 4. When I learned that certain plaintiffs' counsel had purported to renounce the settlement agreement, I sent a letter to Magistrate Judge Simandle informing him of the Committee's position strongly in opposition to that counsel's view as not in the best interests of the bondholders. The Committee regarded the proposed class settlement, as reflected in the Memorandum of Understanding, as fair to the bondholders and in their best interest. A copy of that letter is attached as Exhibit B. None of plaintiffs' counsel consulted me about their decision, nor am I aware that any of the bondholders on the Committee were contacted or consulted.
- exchange their bonds for new securities. While, although technically the bankruptcy Steering Committee no longer exists as such, I have been authorized to state that the former Committee recommends that the action be settled in accordance with the terms described in the Memorandum of Understanding (i.e., payment by the Trump Defendants of \$1.5 million and issuance of certain warrants; and payment by Merrill Lynch of \$2 million).
- 6. The decision by certain plaintiffs' counsel to renounce the Memorandum of Understanding is, I believe, inconsistent with the actual desires of the purported class, as expressed both through their overwhelming support of the plan and more recent communications. I believe the members of the "class"

should have an opportunity to vote on whether the settlement, the terms of which have already been disclosed and which likely played a part in votes already cast in the Chapter 11 proceeding, is still desired by the real parties in interest. Accordingly, I respectfully urge this Court to allow notice of the proposed settlement to the members of the class that plaintiffs' counsel purport to represent, before the opportunity to effect that settlement is lost.

ROBERT M. MILLER

Sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1991.

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In re

TRUMP TAJ MAHAL ASSOCIATES, et al.,

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Debtors.

(Chapter 11)

STATEMENT OF UNOFFICIAL STEERING COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF 14% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 2019

TO THE HONORABLE ROSEMARY GAMBARDELLA UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

The Unofficial Steering Committee (the "Steering Committee") of holders of Trump Taj Mahal Funding, Inc.'s 14% First Mortgage Bonds, Series A, due 1998 (the "Old Bonds"), by its attorneys, Berlack, Israels & Liberman ("BI&L"), in compliance with Rule 2019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, respectfully represents:

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

- 1. The above-referenced debtors (the "Debtors") commenced their cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code on July 16, 1991 (the "Petition Date"). The Debtors have remained in possession of their properties and have continued to operate their businesses as debtors-in-possession.
- 2. These cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to an order of this Court. No creditors' or other official committee has been appointed in these cases.
- 3. On the Petition Date, the Debtors filed their Joint Plan of Reorganization, dated June 5, 1991 (the "Plan"). On July 17, 1991, the Debtors filed their First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (the "Amended Plan").

FORMATION OF STEERING COMMITTEE

4. Prior to the petition date, in September of 1990, a large group of institutional holders of the Old Bonds informally met to discuss the financial condition of the Trump Taj Mahal Casino-Resort and the possibility that the Debtors would need financial relief. From this group of institutions, the Steering Committee was formed, initially consisting of ten institutional holders of the Old Bonds which collectively held approximately 36% in principal amount thereof. Subsequently, Icahn Holdings Corporation, which directly or indirectly owns or controls approximately 22% in principal amount of the Old Bonds, joined the Steering Committee. Subsequent to the Petition Date,

one of the original members of the Steering Committee resigned therefrom.

- 5. The Steering Committee retained Rothschild, Inc. ("Rothschild") as its financial advisor and BI&L as its legal adviser. In addition, the Steering Committee retained the firm of Greenberg, Margolis as its special gaming counsel. As is customary in transactions of this kind, the Debtors agreed to pay the reasonable fees and expenses of the Steering Committee's legal and financial advisors for their work done on behalf of the Steering Committee.
- Subsequent to its formation, the Steering 6. Committee's advisors embarked upon an extensive due diligence investigation of the Debtors and their legal and financial affairs. The primary purpose of this investigation was to assist the advisors in understanding the historical, current and projected financial and legal status of the Debtors and to enable them to recommend to the Steering Committee an appropriate framework for a restructuring. Following the completion of their due diligence work, the advisors reported to the Steering Committee regarding their findings and conclusions. Based thereon, the Steering Committee began meeting representatives of the Debtors regarding the restructuring of the Old Bonds.
- 7. As a result of these negotiations, the Debtors proposed the Plan and, subsequently, the Amended Plan.

- 8. Pursuant to the terms of the Amended Plan, the Steering Committee will nominate four initial Class B Directors (as that term is defined in the Amended Plan) to be on the Board of Directors of TM/GP and Holding (as those terms are defined in the Amended Plan). The Steering Committee will formally make its selection of director candidates prior to the scheduled confirmation hearing on the Amended Plan.
- 9. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a list setting forth
 (i) the names and addresses of the current members of the
 Steering Committee, and (ii) the principal amount of Old Bonds
 held by each member of the Steering Committee as of the Petition
 Date.

Dated: New York, New York August 12, 1991

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Committee Member	Principal Amount of Old Bonds Held as of Petition Date
CNA/Loews Corporation 667 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10021 Attn: Hillel Weinberger	\$69,150,000
Cypress Capital Management Inc. To East 55th Street New York, NY 10022 Attn: Robert Masterson	\$37,895,000
Executive Life Insurance Company 11444 West Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064 Attn: Douglas Hansen	\$49,450,000
First Capital Holdings Corp. 1900 Avenue of the Stars Suite 2350 Los Angeles, CA 90067 Attn: John Bell	\$17,500,000
Manufacturers Life Insurance Company 200 Bloor Street East NT-10, 6th Floor Toronto, Ontario Canada M4W 1E5 Attn: Terry Carr	\$16,000,000
The Prudential Insurance Company of America Capital Management Group Two Gateway Center Newark, NJ 07102 Attn: Gene Walton	\$33,350,000
Presidential Life Insurance Company 69 Lydecker Street Nyack, NY 10960 Attn: Sherry Jordan or Stan Rubin	\$10,000,000

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Principal Amount of Old Bonds Held as of Petition Date

\$158,429,000

\$7,500,000

Committee Member

Icahn Holding Corp. 100 South Bedford Road Mt. Kisco, NY 10549 Attn: Carl Icahn

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Attn: Misia Dudley

\$404,274,000 TOTAL

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Statement of Unofficial Steering Committee of Holders of 14% First Mortgage Bonds Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2019 was served by first class mail, postage pre-paid on August 13, 1991 on the parties listed below:

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